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RE: MDT v Canton

Dear Mr. Lewis;

In regard to your letter requesting copies of a petition by James Canton for relocation of Shearbrook Lane, please be advised I have again researched our files and archives in order to find a petition by Mr. Canton and do not find any submitted or withdrawn petitions.

The only petition I have in file is the petition we discussed by Tami Milligan on 7/8/01 for Shearbrook Lane which was denied by the Commissioners in Resolution No. 1280.

Our office also holds a petition submitted by Ray Harbin, Right of Way Agent with the Montana Department of Transportation, in April of 2003, for an alteration of Stevi River Road from the Junction of Highway 269 (Stevi Cut off and Stevi River Road to 300 feet north ¼ of a mile. A meeting was held on April 21, 2003 in regard to this petition submittal, but the formal process of public hearing was not moved forward because of the state lack of further request. I have also included a copy of the Viewers Report by the Engineer, Tom Hanson. I do not know if this is associated with the Canton issue, but thought I should include this information in case it is. I can duplicate the file for you if needed.

I also visited with the previous Road Supervisor, Mike Wiles, to ascertain if he was aware of any petition by Mr. Canton. He stated he never visited with Mr. Canton about this issue nor was he aware of any petition by Mr. Canton.

Sincerely,

Glenda Wiles
Administrative Assistant